Lord Napier's Recall. The Albion thus confirms the report that

His lordship is not going to Florence as resurmised, or to Berlin as the press generally affirmed. In the course of diplomatic romotion and routine he is appointed to a sijence less charming than the one, a post es prominent than the other. From a land where Dutch ancestry is a boast, but where an influence is limited to Knickerbocker fesgrals and historical dessertations, he goes to illand-of all civilized and quiet and orjety and thriving counties, the one that most offer the most striking contrast to this parless, seething, scheming, shifting state. pless there be a royal marriage in prospect. sachance collision with the Dutch East India Company, it is difficult to imagine how an accomplished and active minded British Minister, tran-ferred from Washington to the llague, will find congenial occupation .--When, however, his time of departure arrives. we shall assuredly give his lordship the partog word, and tell him, as we do now, that he earries with him the respect and good-will

fhis countrymen. The vacancy at the Hague is caused, we presume, by the retirement of Lord Dunfermiline from diplomatic employ. In the Spring of this year he succeeded his father well known as Mr. Abercromby, Speaker the House of Commons, ere he was raised to the peerage -- and it was then announced that his continuance therein was doubtful."

STABBING AFFRAY IN A COURT-ROOM .--Great excitement was created in the municipal court-room yesterday noon, by a desperate attempt on the part of one Michael Lynch, take the life of John Vance. Lynch and three others were jointly indicted for robbing the store of Joseph Lincoln, in Haverbill street, in November last. Two of the parties had already been convicted, and Lynch was put upon trial yesterday. Among the witpesses against him was John Vance, supposed to have been an accomplice. He had faished his testimony, and while in the act of passing the dock where the prisoner sat, was suddenly grasped by the latter and stabbed in the right cheek with a penkife, which bad been concealed in one of the prisoner's shoes. Officer Vose immediately rescued Vance, while the prisoner resumed his seat, and as soon as possible the irons were placed on his wrist by order of the court. He expressed sorrow that the weapon was not a dirk-knife, "for if it had been," said he, "I would have killed him." Had the thrust which fell upon the right cheek extended but a forth of an inch further, the jugular vein would have been severed, causing almost instant death. Lynch was subsequently found guilty of the crime of burglary. At the ume of his arrest for the same, he had been tut four weeks from the State prison .- Bos-

THE COAST SURVEY .-- There are now thirtv-six Coast Survey parties in the field and sfirst-on the Atlantic coast, eighteen; on the Gulf coast, twelve; and on the Pacific coast, six. These are distributed for the winter as follows: In the vicinity of Chesateake bay, Virginia, two; coast of North Carelies, three; coast of South Carolina and Georgia, seven; Florida peninsula, reefs, and keys, twelve; coast of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisians, four; coast of Texas, two; and the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington Territories, six - Union.

COMMERCIAL.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN A	LEX	AN	DF	IIA.
FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGON	s, (Y	ESTE	RD	AY.)
FLOTE, Super	00	0	0	00
Do Extra	00	0	6	50
Do Family7		0	8	25
WHEAT, white1		0	1	30
Do red1	15	0	1	20
Coss. (white.)		0	0	75
Comm. (mixed.)0		0	0	70
Cons, yellow (new)0	00	0	0	00
Cons Meal, p bushel0	85	0	0	875
0 _{ATS} 0	41	0		46
Rrz0	7.7	0	1575	70
CLOVER SEED, (retail)6		0	-	00
TIMOTHY SEED1	871	0	-	00
FLATSEED1		0	1997	00
Strac, (e hundred)1	25	0		00
PLASTER. (lump, retail, deliver-		-		
ed on cars.)3	75	0	4	00
Do ground do	00	0	0.71	00
Grano58	00	0	100	00
C 1	75	0	1,500	00
Salt, fine	00	0		00
Do Ground Alum1	100	0		22
BUTTER, roll, * ib	10	0		14
Do firkin	12	0	-	10
Bacos, hog round	10			50
Port6		0	1.00	00
Land, (in kegs)	104	0		00
WHITE BEANS		0		25

HAY, # (100 lbs.)...... 0 50 @ 0 622 FLOUR .- The receipts are fair, but the market quiet-Holders are demanding \$5 for Superfine, and sales to the city trade are made at \$5 064 22 \$5 124 by the dray load. We hear of no transactions with shippers, and we cannot quote above \$5 for large lots. Extra and Family are in fair request, with small stocks, and quotations are unchanged.

BLACK-ETED PEAS...... 1 00 @ 1 25

WHEAT .- The offerings on Change yesterday were light, and the market quiet. Sales of inferior to fair white at 102@118c., and fair to good do. at 120@ 130c., an advance on Saturday's prices. Very little red Wheat offering, and we quote 120@125c. for fair and good.

COKN .- The market opened active, but the teceipts are light. There were no sales of old reported, and but little coming to market. Sales of new white at 69c.

RYE .- Our quotations for Rye remain unchanged. There is a fair enquiry, with light offerings.

OATS.-Demand good-supply small-quo-

tations are those of last week. PORK .- The receipts of dressed hogs yester-

day was light, but the uncertain state of the weather tends to keep prices down. We note sales at \$6 25@\$6 50 p 100 lbs., according to

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 -Flour is fire; Howard street and Chio at \$5.064@\$5,124. Wheat is him; white 135@150c.; red 123c. Corn is firm; white 64@66c; yellow 66@68c. Provisions are uncharged. Whiskey is steady at 251@26c.

New York, Dec. 20 .- Flour is heavy; State \$4,25@\$4,50, Ohio \$5,35@\$5,50; Southern \$5 4\$5,40. Wheat is firm; Southern red 113c; white 140c. Pork is buoyant; old mess \$17.50 Whiskey is dull at 25 Jc. Stocks are dull and

lower. Va. 6's 977; Mo. 6's 893. NEW YORK, December 18 .- The money market curing the week was steady, with no new leature of interest. The ordinary rate of loans on call is from three and a half to four e cent. The California instalment of about seventeen aundred thousand dollars will enable the Banks to show an increase of specie. An increase of discounts is probable. The sales of stocks to-

day were light, with very little variation. The custom-house receipts on Thursday amounted to \$62,227; yesterday to \$39,515 --The amount in the Subtreasury was \$6,248,892.

THE PORK TRADE AT THE WEST .- The westcounts of the season's business. Last year here were shipped from Cincinnati to Baltimore 2,000 tons; this year they will not reach 200,000 pounds. In Missouri the packers are sending torward less than one half the amount they did last year.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA Conference .- This body adjourned on Sat- DRIA RAILROAD .- The authorities of the plete. I have given great attention to the Juve- made for a pattern-price 25 and 38 cents. urday morning last, about two o'clock, after Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company a session of ten days.

tions of Dr. Deems, was called, and after a the work on the Lynchburg Extension the lengthy and somewhat tedious debate, Mr. Carter filed his protest, affirming that he was not ready for trial--: hat he could not go into made with responsible contractors, to put a trial without witnesses, documents, re- about twelve hundred hands on the line after cords. &c.

entertain the charges, the reception of the protest was put to a vote, when the Conference decided that his excuses for not going late upon the basis of the recent action referinto a trial were good and the protest was red to above, on having the road through to filed.

On motion the trial of Wm. Carter, under the charges preferred by Dr. Deems, was orleigh District.

The Conference refusing to pass the character of Rev. Wm. Carter in consequence of bis failure to answer the charges preferred by Dr. Deems, he stands suspended, and consequently his name does not appear in the list of appointments.

n the Greensboro' Female College, and also the position of trustee in the Conference.

It will be recollected that at an early day f the session, the Rev. Mr. Carter preferred

DISTRESSING SUICIDE .-- Mrs. Clark, of Pulaski, who was in custody of her friends, on her way to the lunatic asylum in Staunton, while at the house of Mr. Samuel Barnett, ted suicide by cutting her arm open with a charge. razor. She had been searched by the men who had her in charge, but it seems she had concealed the razor in her stocking. She passed from the room in which her guard was to her room, which was adjoining, tied a cord around her arm, opened it with the razor, and laid down to bleed to death, talking to unfavorable, yet a large number of persons the men in the other room the while.

MAN SHOT .-- WELDON, N. C. Dec. 18 .-Yesterday evening, just about the time the train reached Dudley Depot, from Wilmington, two men named Fadlock and Richard Fadlock, and the latter immediately drew a ovolver and shot his antagonist in the breast.

but no hope was entertained that he would live many minutes. Fadlock fled as seen as he had committed the act, and had not been taken at last ac-

counts -- Petersburg Express.

Hatch was not dead when the cars left,

VILLAINOUS OUTRAGE -On Thursday last, a young lady of this city, after making a purchase at the store of Messrs. Breeden & north of Broad street. In the vicinity of St. McKnight for the Carpenters work. James Church, she encountered a ruffian, who snatched her reticule, containing about \$20. The young lady instantly and instinctively seized him by the collar of his coat, whereupon he kneeked her down, by a violent blow in the face, and leaving her senseless upon

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DECEMBER.		rises.		ecis.		Moon's Phases.		
21	Tuesday	7	18	4	42	D. E. M.		
22	Wednesday	7	18	4	42	Last gr. 27 0 28 M		
23	Thursday	7	18	4	44	New 4 12 13 M.		
24	Friday	7	18	4	42	First qr 12 2 6 m.		
25	Saturday	7	18	4	42	ull 18 6 30 E.		
26	Sunday	7	18	4	42	HIGH WATER		
	Menday.	7	17	4	43	Dec'r 21, hw.		

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DECEMBER 20

Schr. Access, Adams, Philadelphia, to S Schr. Ocean Wave, Jones, Baltimore, lumber

to Waters, Zimmerman & Co. Schr. Virgil, Acquath, Baltimore, lumber to Waters, Zimmerman & Co. Schr. Courier, Woolford, Baltimore, salt to T A. Brewis & Co., and iron to Lewis McKenzie.

Schr. Village Queen, Hawkins, New York, to In the river, bound up, barque France, Ellis Cardiff, railroad iron to Manassas Gap Railroad

Company. Schr. Joseph Frances, Gallagher, Philadel

phia, by Fowle & Co. Schr. Decator Oaks, Roland Providence.

MEMORANDA. Schrs, J. H. Seguine, Allen; H. Finch, Davey; L. P. Pharo, Cranmer; S. Jones, Jones; Joseph Holmes; Cranmer, and Golden Rule, Wilber, from this port; Mist, Dissoway, and A. Phare, New York, 17th inst.

Schrs. Hume, Dutton, and Charm, Starr, from this port, arrived at Philadelphia, 16th inst. Schr. Emma Virginia, Williams, from this port, arrived at Richmond, 17th inst. Schr. West Dennis, Studley, from this port, arrived at Boston, 17th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE. ARRIVED, Dec. 20

Boats B. F. Stouffer, and Bettie Maulsby, coal to American Coal Co.

NOTICE .- There will be a regular monthly meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association at their rooms, on Royal street, (this) Tuesday evening, at 71 ROBERT BELL, JR.,

Recording Secretary. dec 21-11 RELIGIOUS NOTICE.-Rev. S. S. Roszer, will preach in Middleburg, on Christmas day, and on the Sabbath following. To the

"young men," his sermon of the Sabbath, will be directed. Loudoun County, dec 21-eo2t OYSTER SUPPER .- The Ladies of the Mite Society," of the Middleburg Methodist Episcopal Church, will prepare an OYSTER SUPPER, in Baker's Hotel, on Christmas Eve.

(Friday night.) The public are invited. Tick-

Loudoun County, dec 21-co2t FESTIVAL AT SAREPTA HALL. -The LADIES of the METHODIST EPIS-COPAL CHURCH inform their friends that they will commence a FESTIVAL at SAREPTA HALL, for the benefit of the Church, on Monday Evening next, 20th inst., to continue throughout the week. Every effort will be made to enable visitors to pass their time in an agreeable manner. OYSTERS, ICE CREAM, and other Rehew \$18.25@ \$18.35. Lard is firm at 101@111c. freshments, will be served upon each occasion. The friends of the Church and the Ladies are

invited to attend. dec 18-dSt

FOR CONGRESS.—We are authorized to announce HENRY SHACKELFORD, esq., as a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District, in the next Congress. nov 15-tf

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B. Grayson, a candidate to represent the District of Stafford, King George, and Prince William, of the House of Representatives. Mr. Clark. in the Senate of Virginia, subject to the ratific of Missouri, presided, and Mr. Maynard, of Ten. Hubbard, Old Woman and her Pig-25 cents cation of a District Convention. PRINCE WILLIAM.

nov 11-eotf em papers do not give very encouraging acdec 10

LOCAL ITEMS.

EXTENSION OF THE ORANGE AND ALEXANhave been engaged the past week in matur-The case of Wm. Carter, under the accusa- ing measures for the vigorous prosecution of coming year. Favorable terms have been the first day of January, which will ensure The Conference having already voted to the completion of the work at a comparatively early day. Indeed, we may safely calcu-Lynchburg, in full operation, by the 1st of September next, if not sooner. The realizadered before the Presiding Elder of the Ra- tion of this great scheme is now so near at hand as to make it a subject of congratulation to its friends, independent of the large Public interests involved.

LECTURES .- We learn with pleasure that the Rev. Elias Harrison, D. D., has accepted Wm. Carter resigned the office of trustee an invitation from the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, to repeat a series of Lectures delivered by him some months since on the Revelations of St. John. charges against Dr. Deems, but they were | The high character of the Lecturer-his thorough and eminent acquaintance with the subject selected, will secure for him, we are rial octavo volume, with 21 elegant steel enconfident, a large and appreciative audience. Due notice will be given of the time and price reduced from \$12 to \$8. place of the delivery of the Lectures, when de- | best edition in the market, with illustrations in in Roanoke county Va., last week commit- cided upon by those having the matter in each volume, \$25, regular price \$31.

Lables' Fe-TIVAL .-- The festival given by the Ladies for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, commenced at Sarepta Hall last night, and though the weather was attended and were delighted. The ladies have used their best endeavors to please the fancy and gratify the appetite, and they have succeeded admirably. The room is handsomely decorated and the tables loaded with Hatch, who had been previously engaged in every delicacy. The festival is to be kept up a difficulty, met at the Dudley Station, when during the week and we know of to more the quarrel was renewed. Hatch collared agreeable place to spend an evening; and certainly the object for which it is held must commend it to the favorable consideration of

New WAREHOUSE -- A new building was commenced yesterday, on the corner of King and Union streets, by Mr. Robt. J. Luckey, Kirke White, Dryden, Herbert, and Schiller .intended for a Warehouse. The house will be 80 feet in depth by 30 feet front, and two stories high. The contractors are Samuel Fox, proceeded homewards along 5th street, Reid for the Brick work, and William H.

There is a law in Washington which requires every free colored person, male or female, coming to the city to reside, or manumitted or set free, within five days, to prove the sidewalk, made good his escape .- Rich- his or her title to freedom, and pay a license of \$50, which must be renewed on the 1st of December of each year. On failure to comply, the penalty is from ten to twenty dollars and expulsion from the city, or price from \$3 to \$5. confinement in the workhouse un il the offender consents to leave.

> afternoon arrested a young man named Patrick Carrick, on the charge of stealing fifteen for a further examination this morning.

The Blue Ridge Republican says .- It is in contemplation to enlarge the Episcopal Church at Culpeper Court House, and the paring to have a a festival on Christmas day, Locke's Essays. to aid in the improvement.

Cardiff, Wales, arrived below this city, yesterday, with a cargo of iron rails for the Manassas Gap Railroad.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL did a rather better business during the past week than was to be expected under the circumstan-Cavalier, from Georgetown, D. C., arrived at near Dam. No. 4, caused by the heavy rain of Monday last. Forty-seven boats in all

tolls on the accending trade, paid \$2,575 into the canal treasury. The break near Dam No 4 was repaired on Saturday.

THE AQUEDUCT WATER will, in all probability, soon begin to course its way through Government offices, works and buildings .-But a few brief links remain to be supplied, and these are either here or will be very shortly. The reservoir at Ponder Mill branch has gathered much and is still gathering its quota of the pure element.

New Guand Importations -Something new in the shape of a foreign arrival has taken place within a few days at the port of Washington, being a cargo of "phosphatic guano," direct from its native bed, in an island of the Caribbean Sea, and consigned to Morgan & Rhinehart. The supply of guano is representated by Mr. Morgan, who has recently visited the island in question, as very large, and sufficient to meet a heavy consumption for many years to come. In common with sevlearn that the "phosphatic guapo" has been | bin. Price, 50 cents each. submitted to a chemical test in the laborate- Untegrable Juveniles - These Books are Moun ry of the Smithsonian Institution, and that | ted on linen, and are very desirable for children the per centage of phosphate of lime proves | They consist of The Gamut. Whittington and to be quite large. If the favorable report his Cat, Little Hog and Mouse, Children in the thus made should be endorsed by practical Wood, Dame Dent and her Donkey, Alphabet moderate price-to be had of the Ladies and at experience, the agriculturists of this region of Flowers and Fruits, Toy Shop, A. B. C., may be congratulated on the acquisition of a new fertilizer much cheaper than the Peruvian variety, and convenient for transporta-

tion, - Nat Int. pensions for the soldiers of the war of 1812, and Indian war of that period, was held in the Hall nessee, officiated as Secretary.

Mr. Smith, of Tennessee, remarking that the notice had been short, and there was not a full them; Paper Doll Furniture, at 37 and 13 cents. attendance, moved that the meeting adjourn to Paper Dolls, consisting of May Queen and meet again this evening, at 7½ o'clock, and that Shepherdess; Willie and his Poney; Little Frank; notice of the same be given from the Clerk's Lucy; Jenny; Mary; Little Pet; Little Lady; DURE CRAB CIDER, received and for sale desk of the House. The motion was agreed to, Master Frank: The Bride; Grace Lee; Clara, GARRET HULST, and the meeting adjourned. - Wash Star of yes. Nelly, Miss Florence, and Cinderella. 147 King street. terday afternoon.

nile Department, and I think my customers will

department. I enumerate a few of each class of Gallery of Famous Poets, a magnificent quarto tament, in 4 vols. octavo. Morocco, printed on volume, illustrated with upwards of one hundred large double pica type, intended for aged perengravings, on steel, after the designs of the sons. The Psalms, in one volume, in the same most eminent artists; richly bound in antique style motocco, price \$12.

The Stratford Gallery, or the Shakspeare Sisterhood, comprising forty-five ideal portraits, described by Mrs. J. W. Palmer, one volume mperial octavo, elegant morocco binding, \$12. World-Noted Women, by Mary Cowden Clarke, illustrated with 17 of the finest steel engravings,

duced, \$12. Fuvorite English Poems, of the last two Centuries, unabridged, with upwards of two hundred engravings, from drawings by the most eminent

The Poetical Works of Edgar Alian Poe, with gilt, \$6. This is one of the most beautiful

artists beautifully bound in morocco, \$9.

books of the season.

The Book of Job, illustrated with fifty engravings from drawings by John Gilbert, and with explanatory notes by James Hamilton, D. D. an elegant volume, bound in Turkey morroc-

Shakespeare's Complete Works, illustrated edition, with opwards of 40 fine steel engravings, in 8 royal octavo volumes, \$25. Beauties of the Court of Charles II, an impe-

gravings, splendid Turkey morocco binding, Dickens' Complete Works, in 25 volumes, the

Waverly Novels, in 12 volumes, cloth, \$10; in 12 volumes Library style, \$13; in 12 volumes, half morocco, antique, \$22.50; in 12 volumes, octavo, half calf. \$25; Illustrated Abbottsford edition, in 24 volumes, cloth, \$20; in 24 volumes, very neat, half calf, \$36. Cheap edition, in 5 octavo volumes, with illustrations, \$9.

Butler's Elegant Octavos.-These books are

bound in the best antique calf, price \$6 per volume. They consist of Adams' Sacred Alle gories, Burn's Complete Works, Goldsmith Poetical Works, Keble's Christian Year, Ste vens' Parables, Hart's Female Prose Writers in America, and Rogers' Poetical Works. Elegant Octavo Volumes, bound in calf and

Turkey moreover-Poetical Works of Byron, Scott, Moore, Burns, Hemans, Griswold, Campbell, Churchill, Bowles, Shenstone, Pope, Gold smith, Collins, and Wharton, Herbert, Beattie, and 28th instants. JOHN HOOFF, Cashier. Blair, and Falsoner; Poets of the 19th Century; Abbott's Napoleon, Percy's Reliques, Kane's Expedition, Dictionary of Poetical Quotations, Pilgrim's Progress, Sabbath Bells, &c. Smaller Volumes in culf and morocco - Poetical

Works of Coleradge, Cowper, Pope, Scott, Ossian, Byron, Wodsworth, Burns, Goldsmith. Campbell, Moore, Percy, Akenside and Dyer, Bayard Taylor's Works, 5 volumes, \$10; Bible the Family and Counting House; Great Truths: Family Worship, &c.

Sabbath Bell Series - These books are printed in the best style, upon the best paper, and are | wharf and a point mid-way between Fairfax in muslin, gilt edges, at \$1.75 per volume - re-paving according to present plan of the street They consist of Sabbath Bells, Pleasures of of the Fields, Poetry of the Woods, Works of Charles Lamb, Gray's Poetical Works, Gray's Elegy, Ancient Mariner, Farmer's Boy, and Dairyman's Daughter.

Octavo Annuals, gorgeously bound in morocco. -

Devodecimo Annuals - These books are all nandsomely bound in morocco, filled with engravings, and are the cheapest presentation volumes in the market-price \$1.50 each. They LARCENY .-- Officer Warder on Sanday consist of Friendship's Off-ring, Moss Rose, Passion Flower, Memory's Gilt, Friendship Gift, Forget me-Not, Snow Flake, Evergreen, Lady's Annual, Gem Annual, Gift of Aff ction, dollars from the house of a colored man nam- The Emblem. Philopoena. Lady's Scrap Book, ed Samuel Williams, on Washington street. Token, Laurel Wreath, Christian Keepsake, and He was taken before the Mayor, who commit- Religious Souvenir Smaller volumes, at \$1 each-Rose Bod, Humming Bird, Pet Annual. ted him to jail in order to procure testimony Violet, Juvenile Forget-me-Not, and Youth's Keensake.

Octavos in Library style price \$1-50 cents per volume -- Hemans, Mittord, Crabbe, Hebe and Pollock, Scott, Rogers, Campbell and Kirk White. Poetical Quotations, Colleridge, Schelly, and Keats, Moore, Pope, Sturn's Reflections, ladies attached to that congregation are pre- Christmas, Evan's Sermons, The Federalist, and

Library Octorss, at \$2 .- Shakspeare, Moore Byron, Josephus, Plutarch, Goldsmith, Kober-RAILROAD IRON, -- The barque France from | auch's Germany, White's History of the World Life of Napoleon, Pulwer's Novels, Gillies' Greece: Sear's Bible History, Information for the People, and Sunday Book; Arvine's Cyclo-

pedia of Anecdotes, &c. Beautiful Illustrated English Juveniles .- Among them will be found the very popular and in structive works of A. L. O. E., author of "The Giant Killer," and R. M. Ballyntine, author of "Hudson's Bay," They all contain elegant ences of the lateness of the season and a break gravings, which are omitted in two American editions of the same Books. Christian Year Book, The Giant Killer, Tales of the Boyhood of Great Painters, The Young Pilgrim, The came to tide-water, of which nine were freight Young For Traders, Coral Island, a Tale of the ted with various cargo of wheat, corp, rye, Pacific; Ungava, a Tale of the Esquimaux; oats, limestone, and wood, the remaining Martin Rattler, or a Boy's Adventures in the thirty-eight being laden with coal from Cum- Fores's of Brazil; The Robey Family, Rambles berland. They brought upwards of 4,000 of a Rat, Flora, or Self-Deception; Old Friends tons of coal, and altogether, including \$178 with new Faces, by A. L. O. E.; The Better Way, or What I live for?; Story of a Needle;

Truth is always best. Illustrated Works .- The River Jordan, His torical and Descriptive, with six beautiful illustrations in oil colors, 75 cents. The Language of Flowers, new edition, with six pages of illusour principal theroughfare and to all the trations, printed in colors, and gold, 75 cents: Garden Flowers, a series of twelve favorite English Garden Flowers, printed in colors and gold, 70 cents. My Mother, elegantly illustrated, 75 cents. Pictures and Songs for the Little

Ones at Home, same style, 50 cents. Nelson's Views, beautifully printed in oil colors, done up in packets, at 25 cents; bound, at 40 cents each, viz. Mountains of Scripture, Ruined Abbeys and Castles of England, Falls of Niagara, Lake George and Lake Champlain, Summer Retreats, Environs of Jerusalem, Eastern Manners and Customs, Views in Jerusalem, English Poets, Eminent Men, Asia Minor, Lukes of Killarney, London and its Sights, English Lakes. Views in the Holy Land, Overland Kon'e to India and China, American Views, Pictures and Songs of Home, Wonders of Art, Parables of

Moveable Picture Books .- This is a novelty in eral other islands in the vicinity, it belongs | Children's Books, each Picture acting in accorto the Atlantic and Pacific Guano Company, dance with the Tale. The series consists of who appear to be actively engaged in turn- The Dog's Party, The Old Woman and her Sil ing these rich deposits to account, by their ver Penny. Mother Hubbard, Red Riding Hood, sales in the United States and Europe. We Children's Sports and Pastimes, and Cock Rob-

Two Shoes, Cinderella, Merry Multiplication, Good Son, Scripture Alphabet, Robin Hood, Butterfly's Ball, Wonders of a Toy Shop, Rhymes about Royalty, Sleeping Beauty. Robinson Cru-THE PENSION BILL .- On Saturday evening, a soe, Sick Robin, Aladdin and his Lamp, Three meeting of the friends of the bill for providing Beans, Little Man and Maid, Riding Hood, Cockey Lockey and Henny Penny, Beauty and the Beast, Little Bo-Peep, Cock Robin, Little Jenny Wren, House that Jack Built, Mother

> Paper Dolls -- Paper Dolls and how to make Paper Flowers, and how to make them .- a beau-

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—I have now received my supply of BOOKS for each box containing a variety of Paper Flowthe HOLIDAYS, which is very full and com- ers, with all the materials, and one of each

Bibles .- Fine large Family Bibles, at all find almost everything that is desirable in that prices; smaller Bibles in Morocco, Turkey Morocco and Velvet Bindings with and without Clasps, at very low prices. Also, the New Tes-

> Prayer Books .- All the best standard Editions of the Book of Common Prayer, in every des- participated with the rest of the Wanderer's cription of binding, Velvet, Antique, Morocco, Turkey and English Morocco, with and without Clasos. Hymn Books-The Psalmist, in Morocco and

Velvet bindings: Methodist Hymn Books, North bound in the richest Turkey morocco, price re- and South, Velvet and Morocco binding; Watts and Select Hymns, in handsome bindings; Presbyterian Psalms and Hymns, in Morocco and Velvet bindings.

Albums, in great variety; several new patterns, in elegant Turkey Morocco binding. Autograph Books, various Port Folios, Ne Plus Ultra an original memoir, illustrated by the most writing Desks, Backgammon Boards, Chess (?) Collector of Darien. The former testicelebrated artists; in morocco, \$2; cloth, extra men and Chess Boards, Boxes of Water Colors, fied that he professionally attended the ne-Scrap Books, Herbaniums; all for sale at the lowest prices.

Orders promptly attended to. ROBERT BELL.

WARDS. Principal.-The exercises of this a slaver. School will be resumed on the second Monday January, 1859. Spacious and comfortable apartments; a good apparatus for illustrating the Natural Sciences—Thorough instruc-tion in Classical and Mathematical, as well as coast of the State, and the trial will proba-English branches of education, together with unremitting care on the part of the Principal to the moral and physical well being of pupils, commend this School as one worthy consideration of parents. One hundred and sixty dollars pays for ten months board and tui-Full information given, by circulars, up-

on application to the Principal. The health of the place is unrivalled. REFERENCES :- Rev. W. B. Edwards, D. D., Georgetown; Rev. L. F. Morgan, D. D., Washington; George W. Lewis, esq . Oak Grove, Va; and patrons of the School generally.

F. M. EDWARDS, Piedmont Station, Manassas Gap Rail Road, Fauquier co., Va.

OFFICE EXCHANGE BANK OF VIRGINIA.) ALEXANDRIA, December 21, 1858. THIS Bank will be closed on Saturday, anuary next. All notes due on those days, are noes 21. expected to be paid on the 24th and 31st insts. Only one offering day for each week, viz. 21st, ganization of Dacotah Territory, and for other

dec 21-d1t&M&T TUST IN SEASON -India Rubber Toys, Rattles, Whirs, Dolls, Ladies in full dress, Foot and Parlour Balls, also Mechanical Steamboats and Locomotives just received at RICHARDS' dec 21

OTICE -Proposals are bereby invited for re-paving King street, from the foot thereto the western line of the corporation, and in connection therewith for grading between the illustrated with elegant line engravings, bound and Royal streets. Bids will be received for without disturbing the gutters more than may Memory and Hope, Poetry of the Year, Poetry be necessary, and also for a reduced width in carriage-way of thirty-four feet with an addition of four feet to the foot-way on each side. All materials to be furnished by the contractor. For plans and specifications, bidders are referred to Mr John T Armstrong, one of the com-Josephine Ga lery, Ladies' Souvenir, Leaflets of mittee, who will furnish all information that Memory, Book of Passions, Gem of the Season, may be desired. All bids to be sent through port an appropriation for taking the census Oriental Annual, Book of Beauty, and Home the Post office, on or before the 10th January Book of the Picturesque. This series varies in ensuing, scaled and addressed to the Committee on Streets" JAMES H. REID. dec 14-3taw3w Chairman.

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THARE Commissioned Officers of the 175th Regiment, 6th Brigade, 2d division, of Virginia Allitia, will meet at the Court-House, on Thursday, the 23d day of December, 1858, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Colonel, heutenant Colonel, First and Second Major .-It is important that there should be a full atten-

By order: ROBERT BROCKETT. Commis-W.M. B. PRICE. dec 20--d4: [Sent.] FOR SALE -The tract of land, known as

"THE MUSH POT," belonging to A. W. McDonald, e.q., containing 334 ACRES, on the old Leesburg Road, adjoining the Corporation of Alexandria. If not sold before the first day of January

next, it will be rented for the ensuing year. If rented, security will be required. JOHN MARSHALL dec 2-dtJan1 STORE AND TAVERN STAND FOR STORE AND TAVERN STAND FOR SALE OR RENT, at Bailey's Cross

Roads, at the intersection of the Columbia and Middle Turnpike, five miles from Alexan tria-also, a Wheelwright and Smith shop, with an extensve run of custom-also, a small farm near the Cross Roads, with a new and convemin pient DWELLING. Address the subscriber at Washington city, or inquire on the LEWIS BAILEY. premises. Fairfax county, dec 16-eoff

FOR RENT .- The large two-story FOR RENT.-Ine large brick DWELLING, on Cameron street, between Fairfax and Water streets. The House | Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said Coun-City of New York. The Land of Scott, Our aforesaid is in excellent order, furnished with ty, in the suit of Smith and others, against West Water and Gas. For terms, and further partic- and others, a general description of which is as ulars, apply at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical follows -- Beginning on the south-side of Queen dec 20-d1w Depot, 104 King street.

CYERVANTS WANTED .- I wish to employ for the ensuing year, seven male SER-VANTS for the Dining Room, and four female SERVANTS, two for CHAMBER-MAIDS, and two WASHERWOMEN, for which a liberal price will be paid. Address
SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER,

City Hotel, Alex'a., Va plete. For further particulars, apply to or address CHARLES J. WISE. dec 11-dtf Alexandria, Va.

FEACHER —A young lady, well qualified to teach all the English branches, desires a situation as GOVEENESS in a private family, or an assistant teacher in a school. Address N. E. D., box 414, Washington, D. C. Washington, dec 14-eo2w*

FOR RENT.-The subscriber has a FOR RENT.—The subscriber has a donsville, Orange county, Virginia.

Gordonsville, oct 2-co3ro W. H. MANN. ORTLAND SYRUP. -200 BBLS, PORTLAND SYRUP, for sale

OTATOES .- 800 bush. Northern Potatoes, for Table use, for sale by WHEAT & BRO LEWIVES .- 200 barrels prime Alewives, A LEWIVES .- 200 barrels print just received, and for sale by

nov 29 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Trial of Alleged Slavers. SAVANNAH, Dec. 20 .-- The Republican of this morning, briefly reports the proceedings of the trial of the prisoners alleged to have crew in bringing a cargo of negroes from the African coast and selling them into slavery in this country.

by District Attorney Ganbal and Henry R. Jackson, esq. The prisoners were defended by Mesers. Lloyd and Owens.

Two witnesses were examined, viz : Dr. Hazelburst, of Brunswick, and Mr. Mabov (?) Collector of Darien. . The former testigroes at Jekyl Island. They appeared to have been freshly imported and were unable to speak English. Mr. Maboy testified that

The prisoners were remanded.

bly occupy many weeks. It is generally admitted that the Wanderer brought no Africans, but that the ship

A large number of witnesses have been

SAVANNAH, Dec. 29 .-- The bark Cares, from Bristol, England, arrived here on Saturday with Cant. Hewett and the crew of the bark E. K. Kane, from Richmond, which was lost

bringing them has been scuttled and sunk.

at sea in November. Congress.

In the Senate yesterday, a resolution was received from the House providing for a joint committee to revise the joint rules of the two Houses; read and laid over.

A resolution to adjour on the 23d inst over 25th instant-also on Saturday, the 1st until the 4th proximo was adopted-ayes 29, Kirby and R. H. Wheeler, we shall, on Monday, Mr. Broderick introduced a bill for the or-

purposes. Mr. Crittenden said that he had waited for an opportunity to call up the French spoliation bill. He considered it of importance to Swans, Flying Birds. Red Riding Hoods, School the nation and individuals and thought it Masters, Old Woman and Shoe, Boys and Dogs, ought to be taken up and disposed of. He gave notice that he would call up that bill

on the 6th of January next. The Pacific Railroad bill being taken up Mr. Wilson offered amendments to it; rejected--ayes 29 noes 17. Mr. Rice delivered a speech in favor of a

Northern route for the Paci0c Railroad. In the House of Representatives, Mr. Washburne, of Wis., explained that his remark, relative to the illustration of the bravery of citizens of Alabama by their representative here, made on Friday, was meant only to apply to the representative to whom he was rellying, and not to all from that State, as the printed copy of his remarks made it appear. and a retention of the title until the whole of the Mr. Hughes introduced a resolution direct- purchase money shall be paid. ing the Ways and Means Committee to reof the United States in 1860, under existing

Mr. Whitely offered an amendment instructing the Committee to inquire into the The original resolution was agreed to.

The House next went into Committeee of the that period.

most of which were rejected.

We are requested to state for the information of postmasters, particularly at distributing offices, that large quantities of transient printed matter, such as specimen being mailed at various offices, or are smuggled into the mails, without the prepayment of postage; and that the instruction of the department is, when such matter arrives at a distributing office without being prepaid by postage stamps, that it be returned to the mailing office; or to the place of publication,

for postage .--- Union. No Extra Session -It will be seen from the following letter, addressed to a prominent citizen of Hampshire county, (says the last Romney Argus,) that Gov. Wise does not contemplate at present calling an extra session of the

RICHMOND, Va., November 27th, 1858. My Dear Sir -- In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, I inform you that I have no idea on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1859, in of calling an extra session of the Legislature, and as yet, but three members have in writing called for one. I see no reason, therefore, for filling vacancies in the present General Assembly. Very truly, your friend, &c.,

HENRY A. WISE.

AUCTION SALES. BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE .- Under authority of a deed of trust, executed by A. D. Collinsworth, on the 22d day of May, 1858, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria Coun- day of sale, the title to be retained until the dety, Va., the undersigned, as trustee, will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, inst., at 12 o'clock, M., in front of payment to be forfeited it the purchaser fails to the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, a

TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND in said city, on the south-side of Queen street, to the westward of Royal street-being a lot-described as lot No. 2 on a plat, filed in the street, 117 seet 7 inches, to the westward of Roy al street, and running thence westwardly on Queen street, twenty feet to a ten feet alley thence southwardly with the east line of said alley, parallel to Royal street, 109 feet 3 inches more or less to another alley, thence with the northern line of said alley, parallel to Queen street 25 feet to a third alley, thence with the northern line of said last named alley, parallel with Royal street, to the northern line of lot No. LASTER MILL FOR SALE .- Wishing 11 (on said plat) extended westwardly-thence to remove from this city, I offer for sale by the shortest distance to the former line of interest in the STEAM PLASTER MILL Mary and Julia Mandeville—thence with the in Alexandria, now carried on by Wise & Green. | said last named line, to the beginning-with the The Mill is in good order and its fixtures com- right of way over all of said alleys in common with the others entitled thereto. TERMS OF SALE-cash

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. ARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, &c., AT AUC-TION -The undersigned, as Trustees, will sell at auction, on Thursday, the 10th inst., at the Coach Factory, corner of King and Henry streets. Alexandria, a very superior lot of CAR RIAGES of various kinds, such as Charriotes. Phaetons, Rockaways, Buggies, Sleighs, &c., &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

TERMS.-A credit of ninety days on notes with approved security.

E. B. MANTOR, Trustees.

dec 9-ests D. FUNSTEN. A more particular description of the property will be given on application to the Trustees. The above sale is postponed until Wednesday, the 29th instant, at the same hour and E. B MANTOR, Trustees.

AUCTION SALES.

REAT ATTRACTION !- FIFTY THOU Y SAND DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWEL RY AT AUCTION .- Will be sold, at auction and on retail, at the Store on Royal street, one door north of Simpson's Shoe Store, commencing THIS, TUESDAY EVENING, 21st instant, at 7 o'clock, and continue until January 2d. 1859. he largest assortment of fashionable JEWEL RY ever offered in Alexandria, consisting, in part, of 5,000 Gold and Silver WATCHES, of various patterns, such as are rarely found in the United States The Watches are of the best quality manufactured, and of handsome style,-Also, the most fashionable assortment of Ladies' Jewelry, such as Cameo Pins, Bracelets, Ear and Finger Rings, Opal ditto, of every pat-The prosecution was vigorously conducted tern and size. Garnet, Jasper, Ruby, and Diamond, in sets or otherwise, to suit purchasers. Gold Chains, from 7 to 20 caret fine, and of all the different styles; together with a large as

sortment of Fancy Jewelry.
G. W. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. N. B. All the above goods will positively be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve. dec 21-dtf

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER T AUCTION.—A SMALL FARM FOR SALE ON THE WESTERN SUBURBS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA -ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK, DIEDMONT ACADEMY-Rev. F. M. En- the Wanderer had no appearance of being M., in front of the Mayor's office, we will offer at public auction a very desirable FARM of THIRTY-FIVE or THIRTY-SIX ACRES, about one half of which is in good wood, and the remainder has been under cultivation as a building sites as can be found so near the city

On the farm there is a two-story BRICK DWELLING, and a frame STABLE.— For turther information, apply to either of us, and we will show the place to any who wish to inspect it. Terms will be one third cash, and a credit of one and two years on the remainder.

JAMES P. SMITH,) Executors of R. C. SMITH, Shugh Smith. nov 16-2aw3w&dta The above sale is postponed until Tuesay the 28th instant, at the same time and place

JAS. P. SMITH, Executors of R. C. SMITH, Hugh Smith. MOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND -By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its June term, 1858 in the case of J. C. Gunnell, vs. Robert

the 17th day of January next, (Court-day,) in front of the Court-house of said county, offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts of land, viz: The tract of land belonging to the said Robt. Kirby, situated on Polick Creek, in Fairfax county, and containing TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX ACRES. It has upon it a com-

fortable DWELLING and out buildings, a good orchard, and is a very productive tarm. The creek is navigable up to this land. Also, A tract of land belonging to the said R. H. Wheeler, situated also on said Pohick Creek, and containing TWO HUNDRED AND THIR-TY-TWO ACRES. It has upon it a good DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings, and produces well. The creek is naviga-

ble within half a mile of this land. TERMS OF SALE .- One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited upon the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser

CHRISTOPHER NEALE. THOMAS J. MURRAY, WILLIAM H DULANY, ALFRED MOSS.

Fairfax county, dec 18-FAIRBANKS'
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Company, Merchant, and manufeet using satablishment thereugh. TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESf January, 1859, (Court day) offer for sale, at Brentsville, Prince William county Va., a Whole on the bill providing pensions for the TRACT or LAND, containing TWENTY. soldiers of the war of 1812, and Indian wars of FIVE ACRES, 3 Roods and 15 Poles, be the same more or less. It being that tract or par-A great number of amendments were offered, | cel of land conveyed by Francis J. Cannon and wife to the Maryland Stone dressing Company, situated on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about one mile east of Manassas Sta-

tion, and adjoining the lands of Daingerfield and Smith and others. The terms of sale prescribed by the decree copies of newspapers, circulars, &c., are are as follows: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and a retention of the title of the land until the last payment is made, and the land to be resold at the cost of the purchaser and the cash payment forfeited if the terms of

sale are not complied with. WM. H. DULANY, Com'r. Fairfax County, nov 29-eots

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE / LAND .- Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at its June term, 1858, in the suit of Thomas Coffer and others, vs. P. A. Stryker and others, I shall, front of the Court House, sell to the highest bidder the TRACT OF LAND at present occupied by Augustus Rhodes, lying about one and a half miles north of Fairfax Court House, and adjoining the lands of Charles Sutton, Cornelius White and others, and containing 200 ACRES. This land is of fine quality, under good cultivation, and has on it a new Barn with a com-fortable DWELLING and other buildings.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree one-tenth of the purchase money in hand, the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest on the deferred payments from the ferred payments are made; the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments, and the cash comply with the terms of sale.

THOS. MOORE, Com'r. Fairfax County, Va., dec 11-eots ROR SALE-The property I bought of Dr. Marsteller, in the town of Haymarket, Prince William County, Virginia, about three hundred yards from the Manassas Gap Railroad, where there will be a depot no doubt by next

Spring—the switches being nearly completed. It contains upwards of TWO and five-eighths ACRES, in an oblong square from the street back—there is a good DWELLING HOUSE, KITCHEN, MEAT HOUSE, GRANERY, STABLE, CARRIAGE-HOUSE, &c .- Fruit Trees, Apple, Peach, Sickle Pair, Apricot, E. Plumb, and Damson; Ornamenta Aspen, Paper Leaf, Tree of Heaven, Locust and Bird Cherry. It will be offered publicly on the 22d day of December next, if not sold privately

before. TERMS OF SALE: - One half in hand, one fourth in twelve months, and the other fourth in two years, with interest from date. Bonds with ap proved security, will be required. H D. HALE.

VERY CHEAP FARM FOR SALE -

Prince William County, nov 18-eots

A ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THREE ACRES OF LAND -good red soil, well wooded with oak, hickory, and pine-comfortable HOUSE; good enclosures; never failing tream of water on one side of the farm, and bounded on the other side by a public road, about a mile from Sudley Mills-near which there will be a depot on the Independent Line of the Manassas Gan Railroad, where wood enough might be sold to pay for the farm, without any inconvenience or injury to the land. This farm can be purchased for two thousand dollars cash. by making early application to

B T. CHINN, Agent, Near Groveton, Prince William County, Va. The above FARM will be sold at public auction, for cash, at Sudley Mills, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January next. If previously sold, due notice will be given. B. T. CHINN, Ag t. Prince William County, dec 18-eots

be Hague will be Lord Napier's next diplo-